

Prior law, R.S. 13:1401, provided with respect to the subject matter jurisdiction of the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge, and R.S. 13:1415 provided additional subject matter jurisdiction for any family court of this state of which there is only one, the family court of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

Prior law, R.S. 13:1401(2) and 1415, *in pari materia*, provided for exclusive jurisdiction of the family court in the following proceedings:

- (1) All actions between spouses or former spouses for partition of community property and property acquired pursuant to a matrimonial regime.
- (2) All actions for the termination or modification of a matrimonial regime.
- (3) All actions for the settlement and enforcement of claims arising from matrimonial regimes or the establishment thereof.
- (4) All actions between former spouses seeking the enforcement of a judicial or contractual settlement of claims authorized in (1) through (3) above.

New law retains prior law but combines the provisions of these two statutes, R.S. 13:1401(2) and 1415, into one comprehensive statute, and repeals R.S. 13:1415, with two exceptions noted below.

New law, in item (3) above, eliminates the redundancy of the requirement that the action be between spouses or former spouses since the action is one arising from matrimonial regimes.

New law specifically eliminates the provision providing the 19th JDC for the parish of East Baton Rouge with jurisdiction of proceedings involving partition of community property and the settlement of claims arising from matrimonial regimes when they do not arise as a result of divorce or annulment of marriage.

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(Amends R.S. 13:1401(A)(2); Repeals R.S. 13:1415)